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### COUGHS UP IRON STAPLE EIGHT YEARS IN LUNGS

NEW YORK.—Ernest Heeren, 17-year-old son of George H. Heeren of No. 64 Oak street, Corona, L. I., had been practically given up as a victim of quick consumption two weeks ago, when he was removed to St. Mary's hospital, Manhattan. The boy, once a sturdy little athlete, had been wasting away since last February.

At the hospital Dr. Matthews conceived the idea that the case was out of the ordinary. He was not convinced that it was consumption and he decided to take an X-ray photograph. He found that there was a foreign substance in one of the lungs. Three operations were performed

for the removal of the substance, but the surgeons could not locate it. At the third operation they were making every effort to find it when suddenly the patient began to cough. A nurse noticed something in his mouth and quickly removed it.

It proved to be an iron staple, three quarters of an inch long and an eighth of an inch wide, with two sharp prongs. Since then the boy has been growing better every day and the doctors say he will be able to go home in another week. It is believed that he swallowed the staple more than eight years ago.

2185 editorial rooms — 2256 business office. These are the telephone numbers of the Bulletin.

## NOTED LAND CASE SETTLED

Mrs. Laamea Prove Right to  
Adverse Possession; Mahe-  
lona's Claim Overruled.

After the attorneys had taken many days for argument, the jury took just twenty-three minutes yesterday afternoon to decide that Kalamau Laamea, by living on a certain piece of land for a period of ten years, during which time her possession was actual, open and notorious, exclusive and hostile, had fully proved her title to it by adverse possession. Thus Solomon Mahelona and some of the Doe and Black family are now minus some property.

Kalamau Laamea, a Hawaiian woman, laid claim to land at Kawaipilo by virtue of the fact that she had lived on it for the last ten years. Solomon Mahelona objected to this, and accordingly E. C. Peters, for the plaintiff, and Lorrin Andrews, for the defendant, argued the matter out before Judge William L. Whitney in the Circuit Court. The case has been going on for over a week, and yesterday afternoon was put up to the jury. It retired at 3:17 p. m. and brought back a verdict at 3:40 p. m., being just twenty minutes in deciding in favor of Mrs. Laamea.

### House Burnt Down.

The history of the case dates away back to 1865, when Mrs. Laamea's father lived on the original lot of land. She was born there and then later, when their house was burnt down by the Board of Health during the cholera epidemic, she moved across and built her present house on the corner of her father's lot. He also put up a new one.

Later he sold the property to Sol Mahelona, but in the deed no mention was made of the piece occupied by Mrs. Laamea. About this time a row occurred between father and daughter, but whether it was over selling the land or not is not known.

Later Mahelona, who lives just near, sent a Chinaman to pull down a fence at the back of the woman's property. She objected, but there it ended. Then the Chinaman pulled up some plants, and later Mahelona sent him to put up a fence at the back of Mrs. Laamea's house.

### Swatted the Chinaman.

This was too much for the lady, however, and when the Chinaman started in on his job she objected strenuously. Finally, finding words were of no avail, she turned around and knocked the Chinese down.

Further than that, she objected to Mahelona's interference, and consequently the case came up for trial.

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## KAHN IS AGAINST ANY LITERACY TEST

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riser to prominent and esteem in America came here as illiterate immigrants.

### Plantation Demands.

"As a matter of fact, plantation labor in Hawaii is such that an educated man will not do it, should not do it, and the second generation of Europeans will not do it as well the first. You have immigrants come here who can neither read nor write, and yet experience has shown that they make excellent plantation laborers, and are better off than they were in their own country and at the same time benefit their new home.

"Congress, in my opinion, will not enact a bill with this proposed test. It is realized that this would be to shut out many immigrants of excellent character.

"As I have said before, Hawaii's labor problems will be largely solved, I think, when the Panama Canal is opened, for this will bring Europeans here from the stream now going to the mainland. It seems to me from all I can understand that not only your business men, but everybody, plantation people as well, are in earnest in their plans to get white settlers and are sincerely anxious to see the country built up and developed by white people."

### Making Close Study.

Congressman Kahn was an interested observer this morning at the big gun practice at Fort Ruger. As a member of the committee on military affairs, he has made a keen study of Island defenses since coming here, and his activity and anxiety to know conditions "from the ground up" are sources of wonderment to those who have been with him. He made a very tiring and strenuous trip through the Diamond Head fortifications yesterday, but this morning, bright and early, he was at the fort again watching the gun practice, and would have stayed most of the day had not his boat for Hawaii left at noon.

## COURT FILINGS TODAY

Filings of documents in the Supreme and Circuit courts up to noon today are given below.

The letters shown after the time of filing are used for indexing purposes and mean as follows: D, divorce; E, equity; L, law; and P, probate. The figures are also for reference.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

September 18, 1911.

2:15 p. m.—P. 4295. Estate Joseph Schmitt. Order appointing appraiser.

3:02 p. m.—L. 4981. Lopez minors. Master's report, etc.

3:40 p. m.—D. 4316. Oto vs. Oto. Discontinuance.

3:30 p. m.—P. 4421. Estate F. Deniz. Order of probate.

September 19, 1911.

11:25 a. m.—L. 7354. McAndrews vs. Hawaii Ltd. Co. Motion to set.

11:45 a. m.—D. 4291. Yoshikawa vs. same. Divorce.

### Hilsonian to Sail Saturday.

The Matson Navigation steamer Hilsonian carrying general cargo and combustibles but no passengers is expected will sail from Puget Sound ports on Saturday with destination as Honolulu and Hawaiian island ports. The vessels is due to arrive here on or about October 2nd.

## NEW - TODAY

In harmony with Article 1269 Customs Regulations of 1908, notice is hereby given that the following merchandise seized for violation of the United States Customs laws, will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse, Honolulu, at 10 o'clock a. m., October 4, 1911. Forty-five cartons covering 16 cases general merchandise, 746 cigars, 2269 cigarettes, 2162 paper fans, 10 bottles Chinese wine, a quantity of silk goods and jade jewelry. Catalogues of said merchandise may be seen at the Customhouse. E. H. STANLEY, Collector.



## Not Idle Talk

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MOUNT FOREST, Ont., Aug. 30.—

The declaration that President Taft and his friends have had the idea of future annexation of Canada in their minds was made tonight in the address of Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario.

He asserted that the reciprocity agreement, as intended by its advocates in the United States, to "hamstring and kill anything in the nature of the concentration and consolidation of the British empire."

Sir James added that back in the minds of President Taft and his friends was the idea that Canada might one day form a part of the North American republic.

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